THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (c) Statements indicating norms and rates prescribed by Government for scholarships for SC/ST and OBC students in the country is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 27].

(b) Assistance release to the States under these schemes in the last three years is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 27].

Central Wakf Board

2628. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tenure of the Central Wakf Board has expired;

(b) if so, on which date;

(c) whether the new Board has been reconstituted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when it would be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Sir, there is no institution with the name of Central Wakf Board. However, there is a Central Wakf Council whose tednure has expired.

(b) 25.6.2002.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

(e) The council is likely to be reconstituted very soon.